PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background in every community; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 287,850 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S. in 2022, along with 2,710 new cases diagnosed in men; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we, as a community, support breast cancer research and educating all citizens about detection, risk factors and treatment; and

WHEREAS, we show our support for every individual and every family struggling with breast cancer and we pause to remember those we have lost; and

WHEREAS, we salute the women and men who dedicate themselves to prevention, detection and treatment as we observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Medford and encourage individuals to join in activities that will increase awareness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October, 2022.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford